



KSC Countdown

Thursday, October 14, 1999

Shuttle Update: Shuttle managers are targeting new launch dates for the next three Space Shuttle missions: **Dec. 2** for STS-103/ Discovery; **Jan. 13, 2000**, for STS-99/ Endeavour; and **NET Feb. 10** for STS-101/ Atlantis. Rollover of Discovery from the OPF to the VAB is currently scheduled for Oct. 28

pending completion of wiring retests. If work proceeds as planned, the Shuttle will roll to the launch pad Nov. 3. A firm launch date will be set at NASA's Flight Readiness Review in mid-November.

Space Gateway Support invites CCAS/KSC employees to the Lighthouse Tour and festivities on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Along with seeing the exterior of the historic lighthouse, visitors can also visit the original Bumper site, take an hour-long bus tour, and listen to invited speakers.

The Combined Federal Campaign Has Its First Weekly Drawing Winner: CFC contributor James W.M. Thomson, MK-SIO, will receive a \$25 gift certificate to the NASA Exchange. This week's drawing prize will be four passes to the KSC Visitors Center Bus Tour and an IMAX Movie of choice. Employees who have already contributed to the Campaign are automatically entered in this week's drawing. Anyone who has not made a contribution yet should see your Key Solicitor or Unit Coordinator right away. Last week provided a great start to the Campaign, with 60 percent of the workforce contributing \$129,000 toward the \$216,000 goal. NASA-KSC employees are truly "those who care and share."

Open House, Nov. 6: Plans call for access to several historic launch complexes at CCAS, while the Cape Canaveral lighthouse will be available for external viewing only. At KSC, facilities scheduled to be open include the Shuttle Landing Facility, International Space Station Center and one of the pads at Launch Complex 39.

KSC 2000 "Assuring Our Future": Your KSC 2000 Team wants to encourage everyone to visit your KSC 2000 Web Site for information on the Team's efforts and progress. Just go to the KSC Internal Home Page and click on **KSC 2000** under **Major Projects/KSC's Future**. You

can send us your questions and ideas via e-mail by selecting **KSC2000web** from your MS Exchange global address list. We look forward to receiving your comments, suggestions and ideas, and having a continuing dialog with you. Remember our basic tenets:

- Existing work must continue safely and successfully.
- No employee will lose his or her civil service status, but some may have new opportunities to assure our future as a center.
- Our customers need us to be successful.
- We want and need your input, understanding and full support.

Did You Know? The Society Of Women Engineers will meet at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the Mediterranean Grill, Cocoa, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Betsey Stuart, licensed and Certified Personal Financial Advisor, will speak on "Financial Planning and Investment Strategies." The meeting is a great opportunity to network with SWE members and guests.

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